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Hi Kevin,

In reviewing the Financial Status Reports, it appears Real Alternatives should be finalizing spending on the current grant by the end of September.

MDHHS moved to an electronic grants management model several years ago. As your agency is set to finish spending on your current agreement, we would like to issue a new agreement, rather than amending the current grant, through our electronic grant system, EGrAMS. The system will allow you to enter in your Statement of Work and Budget, as well as complete reporting throughout the year.

In order to use the EGrAMS system, we need to start with having users from your agency register for the system. Who would you like me to work with? Ultimately, your agency should have three unique users, but I would like to start with assisting a Project Director who can then help others at your agency complete the registration process.

Thank you,  
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Thanks Quess!

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Good morning Kevin,  
Laura Geist from Contracts will soon be in touch with you regarding getting this coming year's contract in place. You'll recall that Laura is the person you worked with to get the current contract in place last winter. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

I'm looking forward to meeting Tom at the site monitoring visit in Niles next month.

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Hi Quess,

We have not been contacted by anyone about this coming year's renewal. THANK YOU for following –up! Who would be contacting us on this? Could you e-mail them to get the ball rolling?

Thanks,

Kevin

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Hello Kevin,

I'm wondering if you have been in touch with Contracts, regarding this contract renewal. You'll recall we contracted this past year through September 30, 2017. So I'm thinking we need to get moving on the new contract year. I believe contracts is now trying to move all contracts to the EGrants system. That would ease the issues with reimbursement that we've had this year, since this is one of the very few programs not on the system.

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